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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Di Rienzo et al.

Serial No.: 09/251,274

Filed: February 16, 1999

For: METHODS FOR DETECTION OF  
PROMOTER POLYMORPHISM IN A  
UGT GENE PROMOTER



Group Art Unit: 1655

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**I. AMENDMENT;  
II. RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 10, 2000; AND  
III. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated May 10, 2000 for which the three-month date for response was August 10, 2000.

A request for a two-month extension of time to respond is included herewith along with the required fee. This two-month extension will bring the due date to October 10, 2000, which is within the six-month statutory period.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

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